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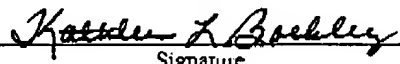
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 22, 2006. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.